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SUBJECT: JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HABIB

1. AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB
APRIL 22 FOR ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT VIET-NAM SITUATION. IN
RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, HABIB SAID:

A. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT ORDERED TOTAL EVACUATION OF
AMERICANS FROM SAIGON.

B. WE HOPE FOR CONTROLLED SOLUTION THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS,
BUT ARE NOT INVOLVED IN CURRENT SAIGON POLITICAL MANEUVER-
ING NOR IN SPECIFIC NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER SIDE.

C. WE ARE INFORMED OF FRENCH DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS BUT ARE
NOT COLLABORATING IN THEM.

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D. U. S. NAVAL ASSETS NOW IN VIET-NAM AREA ARE THERE FOR

EVACUATION PURPOSES ONLY AND ON CONTINGENCY BASIS.

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